

(b) if so, whether initial arrangements have been made for the establishment of necessary subsidiary industrial units for this plant; and

(c) by when the work of establishment of this plant would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (c) Pursuant to the purchase of aircraft from M/s. Boeing, as a part of its contractual obligation, M/s. Boeing has offered to facilitate setting up of Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facilities at Nagpur in India. Boeing has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Maharashtra Government regarding establishment of an aircraft maintenance facility at Nagpur. Sites for the facility are being evaluated to finalise the land location. As such, it will not be possible to indicate a definite time frame for completion at this stage.

(b) This can be considered after the land location is finalized.

Offices of registrar of companies

2893. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Registrar of Companies has an office at Bhubaneshwar and other place in Orissa;

(b) how effective does this office protect companies and their interest;

(c) whether the Registrar reacts strongly to ex-Directors and ex-office bearers of companies mis-using and mis-representing their production;

(d) whether it is a fact that office of Registrar of Companies are generally slow to react to misuse of offices and resulting corruption; and

(e) the proposal to activate all Registrars of Companies in protecting their companies and rule of law?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) There is no office of Registrar of Companies (ROC), at Bhubaneshwar. However, there is an office of ROC, Orissa at Cuttack. A Facilitation Centre, known as Registrar's Front Office, has also been made operational at Bhubaneshwar with the roll-out of MCA-21 e-Governance Programme w.e.f. 28.07.2006 for the purpose of facilitating e-filing of documents by the companies and their representatives.

(b) The office of ROC, Orissa at Cuttack administers the companies through the provisions of Companies Act, 1956.

(c) Alongside the facilitation of doing business in his jurisdiction, the ROC is also responsible for enforcement of various provisions of the Act. Whenever any instances of non-compliance or mis-statement are observed, the ROC is expected to take appropriate action under law.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) With the implementation of MCA-21 e-Governance Project, the delivery of core services under the Companies Act to the corporate sector and citizens have become faster, transparent and efficient. Further, additional staff has been deployed for work relating to compliance and enforcement of legal provisions, through internal re-structuring of the offices of ROCs.

Enquiry against companies involved in share scam

2894. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) has sent a letter to the Secretary, Department of Company Affairs on 11th October, 2006 regarding involvement of some big companies in the activities of Ketan Parekh in the share scam;

(b) if so, the names of the companies stated in the letter;

(c) whether any enquiry is being conducted based on the letter; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) The Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) has forwarded a list of some companies suggesting an examination based on the market performance of their shares during the period 1999-2001, with a view to ascertaining their involvement, if any, in the reported market manipulation activities of entities controlled by Shri Ketan Parekh.